

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE...

The goal of this conference is to increase the ability of healthcare, domestic violence and sexual assault, and disability professionals to recognize violence and abuse perpetrated against women with disabilities, and to provide appropriate and sensitive support and services to women with disabilities.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES...

At the completion of this conference, participants will be able to:

- 1) Describe violence affecting women with disabilities and factors that put women with disabilities at high risk for violence;
- 2) Identify strategies for health care providers to assess, identify and treat women with disabilities who experience violence or threats of violence; and
- 3) Identify disability and victim services resources that are available for women with disabilities.

ACCREDITATION...

Everyone who attends will receive a Certificate of Attendance. This course has been awarded 7.2 nursing contact hours by the Southern NJ Perinatal Cooperative, an approved provider of continuing education by the NJ State Nurses Association, provider #P106-5/2003-06. NJSNA is accredited by the ANCC Commission on Accreditation of the American Nurses Association. Accreditation refers to recognition of continuing education activities only and does not imply ANCC Commission accreditation approval or endorsement of any commercial product.

Domestic Violence Specialists (DVS) Credits will be offered.

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The Unheard Voice:

Services to Abuse Woman with Disabilities

**Wednesday
September 29, 2004**

To be held at
**The Somerset
Holiday Inn**
195 Davidson Ave.
Somerset, NJ 08873

*Nursing
contact hours and
DVS's available*

Cosponsored by:

- NJ Coalition On Women And Disabilities, Inc.
- NJ Coalition For Battered Women
- NJ DHS Division Of Disability Services
- People Support Network Of New Jersey
- NJ DHS Division Of Deaf And Hard Of Hearing
- NJ Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative
- NJ Council on Developmental Disabilities

AGENDA...

8:00 - 8:45.....**Registration**

8:45 - 9:30**Keynote Speaker:**

Afraid to Tell...: Pulling Violence Against Women with Disabilities Out of the Shadows
Heather Taylor, PhD., Center for Research on Women with Disabilities CROWD - Houston, TX

9:30 - 9:45**Break**

9:45 - 11:45.....**Institutes I & II**

I. Disability & Healthcare Workers' Institute

Stop the Violence, Break the Silence
Michelle "Shell" Schwartz and
Heather Kamper, Safe Place - Austin, Texas

II. Violence & Sexual Assault Workers' Institute

Connecting the Dots: Making the Connection between Violence & Disabilities
Beverly Frantz, Temple University Institute on Disabilities

12:00 - 1:00.....**Lunch**

1:15 - 2:45.....**Workshops I**

A. Mental Health Interventions with Battered Women

Cynthia Liskchick, PhD., DVS, NJ Coalition for Battered Women

B. Unraveling the Layers: Descendant's View of Domestic Violence & Disability

Jane Dunham, NJ Minorities with Disabilities Coalition

C. Survivors Speak Ester Smits, Carolyn Morgan, Violence & Persons with Developmental Disabilities Project - Speaking for Ourselves, Inc.; Kate Blisard, People Support Network of NJ; and Madeline Yuhas, Deaf Outreach Consultant

2:45 - 3:00**Break**

3:00 - 4:30**Workshops II**

D. NJ Law Against Discrimination

Bear Atwood, Esq., Special Assistant to Director, Department of Law & Publication Safety Division on Civil Rights

E. Adapted Safety Planning with People who have Disabilities

Shell Schwartz & Heather Kamper Safe Place - Austin, Texas

F. Working with Deaf Victims of Domestic Violence

Marilyn J. Smith, Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services (ADWAS)

4:30 - 4:45**Evaluations**

**Registration Deadline:
September 15, 2004**

Registration Fee: \$50

- **Nursing Contact Hours**
- **Domestic Violence Specialist Credits**

FOR MORE INFORMATION...

If you need additional information, please contact Michele Meyer at (856) 665-6000 or email her at mmeyer@snjpc.org.

The Unheard Voice: Services to Abused Women with Disabilities

Select Institute: ☐ **I. Disability Institute** ☐ **II. Violence Institute**

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Select Workshops (Please indicate 1st and 2nd choice from each):

Workshops I

- A. ☐ Mental Health Interventions
B. ☐ Unraveling the Layers
C. ☐ Survivors Speak

Workshops II

- D. ☐ NJ Law Against Discrimination
E. ☐ Adapted Safety Planning
F. ☐ Working with Deaf Victims

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Do you require any of the following accommodations?

☐ Sign Language Interpreter ☐ ALD ☐ CART ☐ Braille ☐ Large Print ☐ Disk

Deadline for accommodation requests is September 8th.

Lunch will be provided.